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Enclosed herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the  
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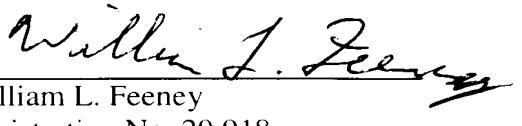
The attached application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, Steve Mercer, Rudy Heidebrecht, Ovidiu-Mihai Mesesan, and Ben Robitaille, without an executed Declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR '1.53(d).

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